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The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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from: July 9, 2004                  until: August 9, 2004  
Date    Date

**A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:**

☐ is enclosed.

☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$55** and is to be paid as follows:

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-1582**

☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-1582**

**Dated: July 20, 2004**

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